

# "I DID NOT HOLD UP MR. LANE," SAYS MILLONAIRESS HETTY GREEN



Two Unknown, Thought to Be Brothers, Lie at Fort Lee and Tenaflly.

A remarkable number of drownings of a mysterious nature were reported in Greater New York yesterday. There were four bodies in the city which could not be identified. Across the Hudson, at Fort Lee, and Tenaflly, were two other bodies, apparently those of brothers, regarding whose identity no trace or clue could be found. From Saranac Lake came the report that the body of Dr. Robert Storer Tracy, of this city, had been found. The stories of the known and the unknown found drowned in and about the Greater city form a strange phase in the day's news.

**No Inquiries for These Men.**  
THERE was no one to call yesterday at either Tenaflly or Fort Lee to attempt to identify either of the bodies which had been found in the Hudson, one on Monday afternoon and the other on Tuesday afternoon. One of the bodies was buried yesterday and the other will be interred today. Both bodies were those of men apparently about thirty-five years of age, weighing 170 pounds and having flat noses and other features similar to those of a negro. Each of them had about \$27 in money on his person, and each appeared to have been riding a bicycle.

**Two Unknown Found in the Water.**  
PATROLMAN LYNCH, of the West Twentieth street station found the body of a man, apparently about fifty years old, in North River at the foot of "fourteenth street, early yesterday morning. The body was that of a man 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds. He wore black clothes, and had black hair and a black beard.

Another body of a man about fifty years of age was found at the foot of Prentiss street, Brooklyn, in the early morning. The man was 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds. The third body to be discovered was that of a man about forty years old, and was found on Pier 27, East River. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighed 170 pounds. He had a light complexion, smooth face and bald head. He wore black clothing, laced boots, a gold ring and a pocketbook and a bunch of keys.

**Dr. Tracy's Body Found.**  
THE body of Dr. Robert Storer Tracy, of New York, who had been missing since May 1, was found floating in Saranac Lake yesterday by George Uttig. Dr. Tracy had gone to the Adirondacks to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. One night he had been to a social entertainment, and had taken some, but when he awoke he found he was alone. Dr. Tracy was twenty-seven years old, and the son of J. Evans Tracy, of the law firm of Evans, Choate & Babson. The family of Dr. Tracy scout the idea of a suicide. They believe that while walking along the Saranac River at some of its winding points, he fell in and was drowned. The body floating down to the lake subsequently. Howard Tracy, a brother, left for Saranac Lake yesterday. The body will be buried at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

**Strong Evidence of Foul Play.**  
R. WILLIAMS, of the coroner's office, performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon on the body of Henry Klutz, of No. 49 Lawrence street, whose body was found in the North River at the foot of West Twenty-ninth street, Wednesday night. Dr. Williams found that the man had died from drowning, but there were two marks of violence upon his face. These marks of a violent foul play were among several incidents which developed yesterday to cause the police to arrest three men charged with complicity in causing Klutz's death. They were William Shy, thirty-one years old, of No. 231 West Sixty-sixth street; Patrick Condon, twenty-three years old, of Haverstraw, and William Brackett, twenty-five years old, of Coeymans, N. Y.

**Identified by His Wife.**  
THE body of the man found Tuesday at the foot of West Fifteenth street, North River, was identified at the morgue last night by Mrs. Mary Peters as that of her husband, William C. Peters, thirty-six years old, who disappeared from his home, 611 King street, on December 3. Mrs. Peters thinks that her husband was lightly deranged, and that he had wandered to the river front and fallen into the water.

# VAN WYCK CABLED DEWEY CITY'S INVITATION.

Secretary Long Also Advised That New York Wants the Honor of Welcoming the Admiral.

Hero of Manila Asked to Come to the Metropolis First on His Return from His Triumphs.

Mayor Selecting One Hundred Eminent Citizens to Make Arrangements for a Magnificent Reception.

Despite the efforts of the confederation of Western mayors, headed by their honors of Chicago and San Francisco, to induce Admiral Dewey to come home via the Pacific, the indications are that New York will have the honor and pleasure of first welcoming the Hero of Manila.

The Admiral has already expressed his preference for the Suez route, and it is not believed the prospects of a transcontinental triumphal tour will induce him to change his mind.

A hundred schemes to make his welcome to New York and to America a fitting one are under way. The name of Dewey is all that is necessary to stir up enthusiasm, and this city is bound to make his homecoming the greatest celebration in its history. By the time the Olympia is off Sandy Hook the population of the city will be transformed into one grand reception committee.

The national Government will have every war ship on these shores as an escort for the Admiral's flagship, and President McKinley, with most of it, if not all, his Cabinet, is expected to personally welcome the great naval chief.

**Preparing a Great Welcome.**

Preparations for the reception to the Admiral continue. The city has assumed the direction of the celebration, as the following cablegram and telegram, sent by Mayor Van Wyck, indicate:

New York, May 11, 1899.  
Admiral George Dewey, Manila.  
The people of the City of New York desire an opportunity to officially welcome you on your return home. They earnestly request that you first reach America at the City of New York, the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere, where the greatest opportunity can be given the people of this

country to do appropriate honor to the hero of the Spanish-American War.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

This went to Washington:

The people of the City of New York intend to extend an official welcome to Admiral Dewey when he comes to this city. It is their earnest desire that the great Admiral should first reach the American continent at the port of New York. They sincerely hope that the United States Navy Department can so arrange to have him first reach New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Mayor Van Wyck is already at work selecting 100 prominent citizens to form a committee to arrange for the welcome. The names will not be announced until the committee is complete.

Secretary Long yesterday said the Navy Department would not seek to influence Admiral Dewey in his choice of a route home. He may come across the Pacific to San Francisco, or through the Suez Canal direct to New York, as he sees fit. The department expects him early in July. He will start as soon as the Philippine Commission, of which he is a member, concludes its functions, at least to the extent of terminating hostilities.

**ASK RESTRICTION OF THE SALE OF CARBOLIC ACID.**

Chicago Physicians Vote to Block This Wide Open Road of So Many Suicides.

Chicago, May 11.—Dr. Clifford Mitchell, of the Chicago Homeopathic College staff, has discovered that 21 per cent of the persons who committed suicide in Chicago in 1898 did so by drinking carbolic acid, and he has urged the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association, and the society has voted to use its influence with drugists to have the indiscriminate sale of the drug restricted.

**MR. SLOANE NEVER BOUGHT ANY NEWPORT PROPERTY.**

The Nearest He Came to It Was to Get An Option on the Ingersoll Residence, on the Cliffs.

Newport, R. I., May 11.—It was given out last night that Henry T. Sloane had bought the Ingersoll property, on the Cliffs, adjoining the William Waldorf Astor estate, and presented it to his wife, now Mrs. Perry Belmont. The price mentioned was \$150,000.

Mr. Sloane has never owned any property in Newport, although it is a fact that he had an option on the Ingersoll property at one time.

The real estate agent who reported the sale has no explanation to make.

**Card Game Ends in Fire and Death.**  
Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Three men who were playing cards in a freight car set it on fire early this morning, and one of them, Clarence Kupper, of this city, was burned to death. William Alders, another of the trio, was badly burned. He was a fugitive from the House of Correction. The flames spread to a warehouse of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck Mills, causing \$50,000 damage.

**FAITH CURE.**

The creed of those who believe that faith will cure all things. See next Sunday's Journal.

# EIGHTH REGIMENT TO GET ITS OLD FLAG.



Princess Salm-Salm.

She will return to the surviving veterans of the old Eighth New York Volunteers on Sunday the battle flags of that regiment, which was commanded by her husband during the War of the Rebellion.

**Princess Salm-Salm, Whose Husband Was Its Commander During the Rebellion, Will Return the Standards to the Survivors on Sunday.**

Princess Salm-Salm, whose husband was colonel of the Eighth and Sixty-eighth New York regiments during the war of the rebellion, will be the central figure at a patriotic ceremony on Sunday, when she will return to the twenty-nine surviving veterans of the Eighth Regiment the battle flag which it so bravely carried.

She has preserved it for years, together

with the flags of her husband's other command. She came to this country from her home in Germany especially to make this graceful presentation.

The ceremony will take place at 3 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 69 Eighth street. Generals Carl Schurz and Franz Sigel will deliver addresses.

In a letter to Governor Roosevelt the Princess explains matters as follows: "I am now prepared to hear any suggestions you may make in regard to the flags of the Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers. There are three—one large, with the coat-of-arms of the City of New York on the one side and the coat-of-arms of the State of New York on the other, and two standard flags.

"When I wrote to you from Karlsruhe and proposed giving the flags of the Eighth Regiment to the State I did not know that there existed an association called Blenker's Veteran Association. Eight Regiments, New York Volunteers.

"On my arrival with the commander of this regiment called with some other members and begged so hard for the old flag, which was always carried at the head of the regiment during the war, that I had not the heart to refuse them.

"I am sorry to say that I have acted improperly in promising to comply with their request. On Sunday, the 14th, these three flags will be presented to this association. I am grieved that this must be done on Sunday, but the old veterans are poor men, who have to work with their hands, and Sunday is the only day they are free.

"I have done my best to have the ceremony arranged for some other day, but have found it impossible. I send you a copy of the few weeks I intend to say, and I hope they will meet with your approval as a fearless soldier and a firm friend of justice.

"I shall await your wishes in regard to the flags of the Sixty-eighth. I need not say how happy and honored I would be to see you at the ceremony, but I did not have the courage to ask you, since it is to take place on a Sunday."

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, O. T., A PALLAS ATHENE OF TOWNS.**

In a Single Day It Sprang from a Tenantless Spot in the Prairie to a Full-Fledged Village.

El Reno, O. T., May 11.—The greatest town building record in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita county. Last Monday the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed, a large portion of it sold, and in one day it became a town of nearly eight hundred, with W. T. Yates, as Mayor; Senator G. W. Bellamy, as treasurer, and possessing the complement of Councilmen and minor officers of an old established city.

**NEW ORDERS AFFECTING NAVY AND ARMY OFFICERS.**

Washington, May 11.—These orders were issued today:

NAVY.—Lieutenant E. H. Anderson, of the Sandowal, and Lieutenant J. S. Sears, of the Indiana, are ordered to the torpedo station for instruction in electricity.

Lieutenant A. G. Rogers, of the Buffalo, is ordered home on waiting orders.

Assistant Engineer L. D. Fisher, C. B. Maser and W. E. Dickey are honorably discharged.

Ensign C. Webster, of the Buffalo, is given six

weeks' leave of absence.

ARMY.—The officers named are assigned to regiments as follows:

Captains Albert C. Hunt, to the Fifth Artillery; Harvey C. Garbush, Fourth Artillery; Henry C. Davis, Seventh Artillery; Thomas Ridway, First Artillery; John W. Rockman, Second Artillery; William F. Stige, Seventh Artillery.

First Lieutenants: William Chamberlain, to the First Artillery; John C. Gilmore, Fourth Artillery; Adrian S. Fleming, Sixth Artillery; Lloyd England, Third Artillery; Percy M. Keeler, Third Artillery; Frank R. Ferguson, First Artillery; Robert S. Abert, Sixth Artillery; Edwin O. Sargent, Sixth Artillery; Lawrence S. Miller, Fourth Artillery; Winfield S. Owen, Seventh Artillery; M. B. Keizer, Third Artillery; F. E. Johnston, Seventh Artillery; E. D. A. Pearce, Seventh Artillery; A. S. Rankin, Seventh Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Charles Doster, Twenty-first United States Infantry, will report at Wilkes Point, to accompany detachment of recruits to the Philippine Islands.

Headache This Morning?

Ten minutes of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, three times a day, will prevent that morning torture. Carry a box of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in your pocket. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

# TRAMP PROVES HIMSELF A HERO.

Saves a Woman's Life by Stopping a Runaway Horse at Chasm's Brink.

THEN QUIETLY TRAMPS ON.

But Mrs. Dennison's Husband Brings Him Back and Rewards His Brave Action.

Trenton, May 11.—William Martin, a hobo, saved the life of the wife of Freeholder Dennison, of Windsor Township, this morning by stopping a runaway horse.

The Freeholder and his wife were preparing to visit Trenton, and while Mr. Dennison was looking up the house Mrs. Dennison climbed into the carriage and picked up the reins. The horse immediately took the bit in his teeth and dashed down the road at breakneck speed.

A quarter of a mile down the road a bridge was being repaired. The planks were up, and the bed of the stream, twenty feet wide, yawned across the road. As she realized her great danger Mrs. Dennison became panic-stricken and screamed at the top of her voice. Her shrieks aroused Martin, who was taking a morning nap under a tree at the side of the road. He is a tramp of the first class. His shoes were out at the toes, his coat a mere rag, and his patched trousers were held to his waist by a strip of rope.

Martin sat up and saw the horse coming in his direction. He leaped to his feet and, hurrying into the road, braced himself and waited for the horse. As the wagon passed him the tramp shot after it. He managed to reach it, and in the twinkling of an eye was up on the axle. He tore the curtain of the carriage cover off, crawled through to the seat beside the woman, and reaching the reins, stopped the horse within a few feet of the old bridge. Then he got out of the wagon, and touching his apology for a hat, started away, but Mr. Dennison came running down the road and stopped him.

The Freeholder took the tramp into the carriage and he was driven back to the Dennison residence, where he was given a good meal. Then he was brought to town and fitted out with a brand new suit of clothes from shoes to hat and a ten-dollar note was placed in his hand. Then with the thanks of the Freeholder and his wife Martin started for the country again.

**CRASHED THROUGH TRESTLE.**

Train Plunged Into Creek Eight Feet Below; Two Men Killed, Six Hurt.

Newcastle, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, near Wampum, Pa., went through a trestle to Spangler's Run, eighty feet below, this morning. William Wolcott, a brakeman, and an unknown Hungarian were killed and six men injured.

The injured men were Brotschke, Peter Bennett, Mike Vopin, Peter Milich, Mike Wandolitch, John Storishe.

Several of these, it is thought, will die. The trestle was a temporary structure.

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